



QUEENSLAND HONEYSUCKLE.

Banksia coccinea, R. Br., or Golden Candlestick tree, the flowers of which are popularly known as "hottelshades," from their form. Reproduced from a water-colour sketch by Mrs. Ellis Brown, by the courtesy of the Queensland Museum authorities and the artist.

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YOUNG QUEENSLAND SENDS A CHRISTMAS
GREETING TO HIS BIG BROTHERS ON
THE OTHER SIDE.





EVENING

A STORY
IN SOUTH
QUEENSLAND.

By W. J. 1901



THE TRANSPORT.



I watched your transport sail away for France
 And tried to tell you then how brave you were
 How much I loved you, how the coming years
 Were glorified; how all our little dreams
 That we had built together, sailed with you.
 And of that winter day when we first met,
 And how there was a new moon in the sky
 Do you remember when like splintered ice
 It lay upon the surface of the lake?
 Of how I loved you and the wasted years
 We might have spent together, but it still
 Was something to have had, those happy years,
 Something to hold, something to thank Him for,
 Something most people die with never having known.
 Something the war can never take away!
 All this I would have told you, but so much
 Was left unsaid. We only talked of ships
 And why the gulls could dip their wings so deep
 And how the sky line changes with the years,
 And of the city, and be sure to write
 And tell me everything you think of France—
 And don't forget!—and then the whistle blew.

Now when they talk of war I only see
 The harbor flashing in the sun, the dipping gulls,
 The ragged edge of rope that tied the ship,
 A little crack upon the painted rail
 Where you last laid your hand.

SCENES ON TAMBOORUM CATTLE STATION,
SOUTH QUEENSLAND.



A Glimpse of the Lagoon



The Homestead.



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TREE-CLIMBING KANGAROO OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.
(Known to the natives as Hap-py-Plap-py.)



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C. E. Fry

TIME



OUR TEAMS CROSSING THE BARRON RIVER.



Young eagle perched on a branch of a tree in the bush.

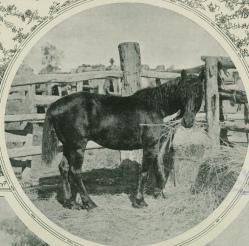


Young plovers in the bush.



A tree-climbing kangaroo (Macropus rufus) sitting on a branch.

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SAPPHIRE MINERS' CAMP, CENTRAL QUEENSLAND.
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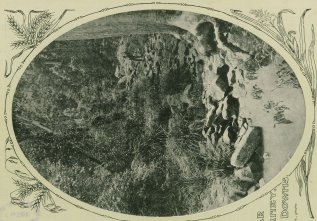
COMBERS: STAY IN PALESTINE.

Photo taken by Mrs. Combers



IS IT COLD?

A. B. CHRISTIAN, PHOTOG.



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KILLARNEY
DARLINE DOWNS

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